

COMPANY HAS GREAT REPUTATION IN CASES OF FIRE EMERGENCIES

WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. IS RE-BUILDING THE DIXON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

HAVE BERGEN NORWAY CONTRACT

Are Making Fine Progress In Re-Establishment of Dixon Telephone Service.

The erection of the new switchboard at the Dixon Home Telephone company's temporary exchange is progressing with marked rapidity and the service will be resumed in a surprisingly short time. The board has been set up and cabinet makers are now constructing the racks for the batteries, as it is expected the power plant for the exchange will arrive soon. The cable for the extension of lines to the new location is here, and the full crew of installers has been sent out from Chicago to make the extension and connect the lines to the board.

Great Emergency Work.

The Western Electric Co., which was engaged to re-establish the local telephone system, has a great reputation for emergency work. Five years ago when the Paris, France, central exchange was destroyed by fire the Western Electric Co. shipped a new switchboard and installers from Chicago by special train and special steamship and the Paris exchange was again in operation four weeks from the day the firm got the order.

The company also has the contract to rebuild the Bergen, Norway, exchange, which was totally destroyed the same night the Dixon plant was burned, and the Norway officials have been promised that the plant will be re-established in six weeks. Equipment and installers will be sent from Chicago for the work.

Dixon Telephone Offices.

The Home Telephone Co. has rented office rooms in the Shaw building, over the Evening Telegraph, where Manager Pitcher and his assistant, Miss Reiley, can direct the great amount of work.

GEORGIA MOB LYNCH SIX NEGROES IN NIGHT

WERE TAKEN FROM JAIL BY A RUSE—FIVE ON ONE LIME.

(Associated Press)

Sylvester, Ga., Jan. 21—Six negroes, suspected of killing Sheriff Moreland of Lee county, were taken from the jail here last night by a lynching party and this morning five bodies, showing many bullet holes, were discovered hanging from one limb of a tree near Starksville.

There were about 40 in the lynching party who came in automobiles, and gained entrance to the jail by a ruse, having with them a negro whom they said they wanted to place in the jail as a suspect. Four of the victims were Felix Lake and his three sons, at whose home it is said Moreland was killed.

POSTPONED CORONATION IN CHINA

(Associated Press)

Peking, Jan. 21—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely owing to an uprising in southern China. It is officially announced. It is estimated that not more than six months will be required to quiet the disturbance.

TAX BOOKS COMPLETED

A. G. Hartshorn of Nelson, who for the past fourteen years has assisted in the extension of Lee county tax books, returned to his home today, the work being completed.

THE WEATHER

Rain, or snow tonight; severe cold wave probable.

Elks' Show Chorus Reaches High Stage In Their Rehearsals

Coming Shows Are In Fine State Of Perfection - Will Pack House

The members of the Elks' charity show company have reached a degree of perfection seldom attained by any amateur organization, and in fact the performance is at a stage where it would do credit to any professional organization. The rehearsal Thursday evening went with a vim and finish that were great, and the members of the Booster committee are decidedly enthusiastic over the prospects.

There is absolutely no doubt that the shows Monday and Tuesday evenings will be the greatest the Elks have ever given. There is more "pep" to the square inch than is usually demonstrated by amateur organizations, the chorus work is great, the solos are fine, the setting will be a revelation and the farce which concludes the entertainment, "The Kink's Birthday," is a scream. The seat sale for both evenings has been very good and it is certain the members of the company will play to packed houses each evening.

NEW FOUR TRACK BRIDGE AT GENEVA

NORTHWESTERN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG IMPROVEMENT THIS YEAR

FOUR TRACKS TO MISSISSIPPI

Geneva, Ill., Jan. 20—The new railroad bridge over the Fox river to be constructed by the Northwestern railroad at Geneva this year according to plans, will be twice as wide as the present bridge and will have four tracks, two more than the present structure.

It is believed that the Northwestern railroad is planning to construct an extra track between Geneva and West Chicago, and eventually to have four tracks between Chicago and the Mississippi river.

The plan for the new railroad bridge will be a part of the vast improvements to be made at Geneva this summer. The yards will be enlarged and a subway will be constructed under the tracks at West Third street.

The surveyors employed by the railroad have completed their work.

RAIN STOPS HARVEST OF ICE

Dixon Pure Ice Men Compelled To Quit Work On River

The rain of Thursday night caused considerable rise in the stage of water in the river here, a two foot increase being registered below the dam against one foot above. The water on the ice has also stopped the Dixon Pure Ice Company's gang, which was at work on the river. George Schorr had completed filling his ice house before the rain.

AFTER BANKS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 21—Comptroller Williams today urged a favorable report on Representative Howard's resolution for a congressional investigation of national banks charging usurious interest, some as great as 40 per cent.

COULD GET NO QUORUM

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Jan. 21—Because it was impossible to secure a quorum in the senate the legislature today adjourned until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

NEW OPTOMETRIST

George Tuttle, a registered optometrist from Chicago, has accepted a position at the Trein Jewelry store and will have charge of the optical work.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 21—A general investigation of the milk and cream freight rates throughout the entire country will be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BLOWING UP OF E-2 DISCLOSES FOREIGNERS USE EDISON BATTERY



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Naval and state authorities began searching investigations of the explosion on the United States submarine E-2 in the Brooklyn navy yard, in which explosion four men were killed and ten were injured. The E-2 was the only submarine in the navy equipped with Edison batteries, for which the chief merit claimed is that they do not give off chlorine gas. Also the E-2 had no gasoline aboard, as her power is generated by a Diesel oil burning engine. There was no explosive powder aboard. If an accumulation of hydrogen caused the explosion, which was one explanation offered, it was gas which had accumulated between the top of the steel battery jars and the electrolyte. Thomas A. Edison's personal representative and chief engineer, Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, defended the Edison battery and declared that the Edison submarine safety battery was in use in war by one power. It had been supposed that the United States had an option on the exclusive use of the device if the tests to which it was to be subjected proved satisfactory. The photographs show: Nos. 1 and 2, taking bodies from the E-2 after the explosion; No. 3, the E-2 on a recent practice run.]

TUETONS CAPTURED THREE MILLION MEN SEVENTEEN MONTHS

VIENNA REPORT TELLS OF BIG SUCCESS OF CENTRAL POWERS IN WAR.

THOUGHT WAR WOULD BE SHORT

Italian Premier In Speech Says That Italy Will Continue Until Victory Is Won.

(Associated Press)

The renewal of active operations by the Austrians against the Montenegrins is reported from several sources. A force of Austrians is now said to be within fifteen miles of Scutaria, which is now the seat of the Montenegrin government. There is little further light on the situation in Greece.

Teutonic Captures.

During the first 17 months of the war the Teutonic allies captured nearly 3,000,000 prisoners, 10,000 guns, 40,000 machine guns and occupied 470,000 square kilometers of territory, says a Vienna dispatch.

Italy Will Stick.

In an address at Florence, Italy, Premier Salandra said: "We thought the war was going to be short and easy, but we find it difficult even behind the front to keep fighting. We shall persevere, however, until the victory is ours."

To Remove Higgins.

United States Consul Higgins at Stuttgart, who is objectionable to Germany, will be transferred to some other country.

DISCUSSED MEXICO.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 21—The cabinet at today's meeting briefly discussed the Mexican situation.

FORD CAR STOLEN

Chief of Police Tourtellott this morning received a telephone message for the chief of police at Walnut that a Ford car had been stolen a few days, this morning. Harry Quick, six miles east of Walnut last night of this city is a grandson of the aged. The motor number of the car was 794,641.

CREEKS IN VICINITY ARE OUT OF BANKS

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS HAD DIFFICULTY MAKING TRIPS THIS MORNING.

The rural mail carriers experienced great difficulty this morning in getting over their routes, due to the icy condition of the roads as well as many of the creeks being out of their banks and flooding the roads. Carrier Freeman Robinson on route No. 3 was unable to get across Pine Creek north of Grand Detour and Carrier John Bachman of route No. 4 could not get across the Kingdom creek. The Three mile branch is over its banks and Carrier Dudley Wadsworth of route No. 6 was unable to reach the homes of many of the patrons on his route. Persons who did get across the branch near the Zion church report that the water in the roadway came up to the horse's belly.

VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 21—Attorney General Gregory reported to the house judiciary committee today that 73 individuals and three steamship companies had violated the neutrality of this country since the beginning of the European war.

DEPARTMENT HAS NO BRAINS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 21—Attacks on the administration's foreign policy were the feature of today's session of the National Security League. George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, declared that "the fundamental defect in the navy department at present is that it has no brains."

AGED MAN IS SINKING

James Quick, one of the oldest residents of Lee county, having settled here in 1832, is quite low at his home in Ashton. He is nearly 88 years of age and sustained the second sinking spell within the past week. He is a grandson of the aged. The motor number of the car was 794,641.

RIVERS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS FLOODED IN MANY CITIES TODAY

AURORA, JOLIET, ELGIN AND OTHER CITIES REPORT DAMAGE.

EIGHT-FOOT RISE AT AURORA

Foreign Residential Section of City Is Inundated—No Loss of Life Has Been Reported.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 21—The rivers of northern Illinois, swollen by rains, have overflowed their banks and inundated scores of cities and villages, causing several hundred thousand dollars damage. No loss of life has been reported.

Large sections of Joliet are inundated and the water is five feet deep in the streets.

In the western suburbs of Chicago boats and rafts were utilized.

Aurora, Elgin, Geneva, Batavia and St. Charles report high water and much damage. At Aurora the Fox river rose eight feet during the night, flooding thousands of acres and inundating the foreign residential section.

Des Plaines valley is inundated and there is five feet of water in some of the subways and under railroad viaducts in Chicago.

PHONE COMPANY IN NEW OFFICES

Business Office Is Now Located Over Evening Telegraph

The Dixon Home Telephone Co. has leased office rooms in the Shaw building over the Evening Telegraph office, where all of the business of the company, including the receipt and payment of bills, will be conducted.

FAIR DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the Lee County Fair association will hold their annual meeting at the city hall in Amboy at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, town today.

Icy Road Cause Of Auto Collision East Of City Thurs. P.M.

Cars Driven By John Hoffmann And P. Carlson Came Together

The slippery roads were accountable for an automobile accident yesterday shortly after 3 p. m., on the River road just east of the Standard Oil Co. office when the Ford cars of John Hoffmann of this city and P. Carlson of east of town, crashed into each other. The Hoffman car was so badly disabled that it had to be towed to a local garage for repairs.

Mr. Hoffmann was going east and just after passing Ravina avenue he pulled his car to the side of the road to pass an oncoming wagon. But before he reached the wagon, another Ford car driven by Mr. Carlson suddenly came around the rear of the wagon and the driver seeing there was no room to pass between Hoffman's car and the wagon, put on his brakes, so quickly that the rear of his car swung around on the icy road and struck the Hoffman car, breaking off a front wheel and the torsion rod and bending the axle. A man riding with Mr. Carlson was thrown out, but escaped without injury. The Carlson car was not damaged and was able to continue the trip to this city.

LOPEZ MEX., BANDIT IS TO BE DEPORTED

LANGLEY BUNK CAR GUNMAN TO BE SENT ACROSS BORDER.

FOUR CHILDREN GO WITH HIM

Victoriana Lopez, member of the gang of Mexican bandits who killed Engineer Fischer in a raid upon a C. & N. W. freight at Manlius on March 13, 1914, and few hours later wounded Deputies Skoglund and Beyer in a running fight at Langley, has been ordered deported by officials of the U. S. Bureau of Immigration. He will be conducted across the international border at El Paso tomorrow in company with a group of other Mexicans, who have been convicted of crimes in this country.

Lopez was released about a month ago from Joliet on parole, having served a year of a 14 year sentence for his part in the Langley crime. When he left the penitentiary agents of the Immigration Bureau took him in charge and an order was issued for his deportation. He had not been naturalized.

At the time of his arrest Lopez had four small children living with him in a bunk car at Langley. His wife is dead and he had no relatives in this country so the children were thrown upon the country for support and were taken to the county farm. Tuesday a federal officer arrived in Princeton to take the children to join their father who passed through Bureau on Tuesday night going from Chicago to Kansas City. The children will be sent to Mexico with their parent.

Lopez at the time of the Langley crime had been in this country only a short time, and it is reported that he had fled from Mexico to escape punishment for participating in a revolution.

COMMENCE REPAIRS TO GAFFNEY BUILDING

NEW HARDWOOD FLOOR WILL BE LAID AND ROOM WILL BE RE-DECORATED.

Work was started this morning on repairing the damage done to the hall on the second floor of the Michael Gaffney building by the fire Sunday morning. The large amount of water thrown into the hall did much damage to the floor and holes were cut into it to permit the water to get away, the floor being raised for dancing purposes. The old floor is being torn up and a new hard maple floor will be laid. As soon as the carpenters complete their work the hall will be re-decorated.

Fred Smith of Mendota was in town today.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF VILLA IS DENIED BY MEXICAN GENERAL

COMMANDER AT CHIHUAHUA CITY SAYS REPORT IS NOT TRUE.

WOULD ASK PUBLIC EXECUTION

Message Asking That Villa Be Taken To Jaurez Was Ready for Filing.

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Jan. 21—Reports that Gen. Villa, outlaw chief, had been captured by Carranza men were flatly denied by General Herrera of Chihuahua City. Herrera has been placed in command by Gen. Trevino, who has left Chihuahua City for Torreon.

No Communication

Efforts to get in communication with any of the three commanders who are said to have captured Villa were ineffective.

Ask Public Execution.

A message asking that Villa be brought to Jaurez and publicly executed at the race track was ready for filing by Mexican officials there in case the report of his capture proved authentic.

El Paso, Jan. 21—Carranza officials here report that Francisco Villa has been made a prisoner in Western Chihuahua in the vicinity of Cusiuhitachio, where the eighteen Americans were recently slaughtered by bandits formerly of Villa's force.

American state department officials considered the assertion authoritative enough to wire the story to Washington. Carranza Consul Andera Garcia stated that he had the report unofficially both from Juarez and El Paso but had no official confirmation.

"We have not been officially advised of the reported capture," said Garcia, "but we are trying to ascertain whether or not it is true."

A message was also received by a local mining company saying that the reports of Villa's capture had been brought to Chihuahua city from Hacienda San Gerónimo in western Chihuahua. The capture is supposed to have been made by General Cavazos.

Carranza Men Give Up; Shot.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21—At Veladana, southwest of Torreon, 120 Carranza soldiers, who surrendered, were killed by machine guns which they had turned over to the malcontents, it was reported.

Felix Diaz Denies Plot.

New York, Jan. 21—General Felix Diaz, nephew of the late dictator of Mexico, Don Porfirio Diaz, the young Diaz whose revolt against Madero set off a train of miseries and misfortunes for Mexico, denies that he has been organizing a new revolution and declares he is contemplating nothing that will annoy or embarrass the government of the United States.

There was a story that came over the telegraph wires from Washington to the effect that agents of the department of justice had discovered a Felix Diaz plot to overthrow Carranza, a plot that involved filibustering, arms smuggling and other highly unlawful acts.

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HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA IS NEXT ATTRACTION

WILL APPEAR IN DIXON LYCEUM COURSE THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27TH.

The next number in the Redpath series of entertainments will be held at the opera house on Thursday evening of next week, January 27, when the offering will be the Schildkret Hungarian orchestra. This number is one of the best in the course and it is expected that the playhouse will be filled on the appearance of the orchestra here. They were on the Assembly program two years ago and at that time gave the best of satisfaction and no doubt all who heard them will make it a point to be in attendance on next Thursday night. The Schildkret orchestra is probably more widely known today than any orchestra in this country. As a director Samuel Schildkret can get as much music out of six men as many directors will get from an orchestra of ten.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver his lecture on "The Puritan in Two Worlds" as one of the numbers of the course in this city on March 10. He stands in the front ranks as one of the most noted preachers in the world.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
CONNECTICUT

Connecticut is a narrow strip of land along Long Island Sound which is used as a right of way by several lines of railroad and automobile highways to New York. It is a sort of back porch to New York City, in fact, and its name is a corruption of the two words Connect and Ticket—the two principal topics of conversation among a large majority of the citizens.

Connecticut is a pleasant state filled with pleasant towns which are any where from 30 minutes to 150 years away from New York. Its population in the daytime is about 500,000, but this swells to over a million at night, providing everyone catches the last train home. Owing to the fact that Broadway is within easy walking distance, almost all of the big theatrical managers try their new plays on Connecticut audiences. If the state ever becomes unpopular it will be because of the plays which she did not discourage.

The chief products of Connecticut are firearms, pocket knives and college graduates. Connecticut is one of the most peaceable states in the Union, never having been known to turn a rascal out, but it furnishes the weapons by means of which the quarrels of



"Q" OFFERS REWARD FOR RALPH CHESTER

RAILROAD WILL GIVE \$300 FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF GUNMAN.

The Burlington railroad has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Robert Ford Chester, who fled from Rochelle several weeks ago after he had shot Wm. Fairweather, a railroad detective. Chester is also charged with shooting Ralph Munroe, his alleged partner in merchandise car robberies.

Chester ran out of the back door of a house he was occupying after Fairweather, who was leading a raid on the house, and Munroe fell to the floor wounded. The shooting took place in broad daylight, but the gunman was able to escape. The Aurora bloodhounds were sent to Rochelle and Chester was traced to the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Special Agent Pratt of the Burlington has sent circulars to practically every police station in the country notifying the police of the reward. The circulars contain a good description of Chester with a sample of his handwriting.

Charity With an Ultimatum.
Canton, Ill., Jan. 21.—Old Tom, the veteran fire engine horse who recently stumbled and injured one of his legs, will be given a three-months chance to get back on the job. It has been figured out that it will cost the city \$24 to keep him for that length of time. If he fails to recover he will be shot.

Saloons Declare War on Robbers.
Belleville, Ill., Jan. 21.—War on saloon robbers has been declared by the Retail Liquor Leaders' association, which is offering \$200 to any bartender or officer of the law who kills a thief in the act of robbing the place of business of one of its members.

Autos Cause Stock Liquidation.
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—C. C. Pervier, farm institute lecturer, told the audience at the Kane County Farmers' institute that one reason why there is so little live stock to be found on Illinois farms is that farmers have sold their stock to buy automobiles.

KIDNEY TROUBLE LEADS TO TERRIBLE TORTURES

Hundreds of sufferers from pains in the back and sides, bladder and urinary disorders, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired or worn-out or head-achy feeling, don't seem to realize that the greater part of all sickness today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. If you suffer from any of the many agonies that accompany weak, clogged-up or diseased kidneys you should not neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure a package of Solvax, the wonderful new kidney remedy, which is very inexpensive yet acts quickly and surely on the seat of the trouble. You'll be surprised how entirely different you'll feel in a very short time.

It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, how old you are or what you have used. The very principle of Solvax is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without beneficial results. Solvax has been so universally successful that Rowland Bros. will in future sell it under a positive guarantee of relief or refund the money.

ROCHELLE.
Rochelle, Jan. 20.—The dream has become a reality. Rochelle has a Chamber of Commerce that is a real credit to the city. A committee on constitution and by-laws made a report last night that should make the new organization of vital interest to Rochelle and this vicinity. The association expects to make Rochelle more attractive in every way to the rich farming community, new industries and home seekers. Important committees will be named to foster good roads, municipal advertising, insurance rates and worthy charitable undertakings.

The Chamber of Commerce is the business men's club. A suite of rooms has been fitted up in the new Turkington building. The west room is furnished with nicely upholstered chairs, davenports, tables, rugs etc. for association meetings.

'PHONES NOW IN

Pay Stations
Nachusa Tavern
Dixon Inn
Eastman's Livery
Campbell Drug Co.
Dewey Hotel
Bishop Hotel
Andrew Smith, Dementtown
Santone hotel
Ful's Bros., North Side
Enterprise Grocery, North Side

Other Phones In
Reynolds' Wire Co., I. N. U. Power Plant, Sandusky Cement Co., Western Union office, Lampson Bros., Logan and Bryan, Central Mills Co., I. N. U. car barns, Dixon Evening Telegraph, City Fire Station, Borden Condensed Milk Co., Dixon Hospital, Dixon Cereal Mills, C. & N. W. depot, I. C. depot (south side) Grand Detour Plow works, L. D. Pitcher residence, 117 E. Boyd street, Miss Clara Haas, 211 N. Ottawa avenue.

One new phone was installed today—in the I. C. North Dixon depot. Acquaint yourself with the location of the nearest phone to your home, so that in case of emergency you will know where to go to call help. Other phones in other parts of the city will be connected as soon as possible, although the present switchboard is inadequate to handle more connections.

J. C. Griffith of Ashton was here yesterday.

Prosperity

A banking account is a great help in forming habits of thrift, and give an insight into modern methods.

Every young man should have a bank account and we want the bank account of every young man in this community.

Make this Bank Your Bank

We pay 3 per cent interest on savings and certificates of deposit.

City National Bank

W. C. DUKES, Pres.
O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres.
JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier
C. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K. C. the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins
2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoonsful K. C. Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven sizzling until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins
1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K. C. Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonsful sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonsful melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K. C. Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jacques Mig. Co., Chicago.

AMBOY
Amboy, Jan. 19.—Miss Maud Riley entertained the public school teachers Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. White. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Emma Kehoe has returned from a visit in Chicago and resumed her position at Daehler's store.

Night Marshal Victor Barlow has been ill the past week and unable to be on duty. John Moran has been taking his place.



SCENE FROM "THE SONG OF HATE", FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

The stick-to-the-middle-of-the-road brothers were quite numerous this a.m.

Yes, Geraldine, this is a great little country we live in; the climate is so staple.

The reason we all show so little interest in a letter with an isinglass front is that such usually contain bills.

My Folding Bed.
Oh, how I love my folding bed! I wake up standing on my head. I've had it now for many a day. And I have learned to sleep that way. It is a pessimistic couch, Which seems to harbor one deep grouch. Though to make friends with it I've tried, It shuts its mouth with me inside. I leap into its bosom vast And hope that leap is not my last; I wake up every morn all right, Although I'm squeezed up pretty tight. But still I think it's one safe bet, That folding bed will get me yet.

Edward Powers is ill at his home on W. Main street.

Mrs. Jenette Taylor returned home from a week's stay at the hospital.

Edward Reinboth died Jan. 18. He is a brother of Bruno Reinboth of this city. Interment will occur at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Campbell of Walton spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Anna Myers has been ill for some time at her home on W. Main street.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 4 miles west of Dixon and 8 miles east of Sterling, on the electric car line, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1916.

The following described property to-wit:

36 Head Cattle, consisting of 21 milch cows, 11 fresh and balance springers; 9 two year old heifers and 6 yearling heifers.

2 Head of Horses, one driving horse and one two-year old colt.

23 Head of Hogs.

20 tons hay and 7 tons corr. fodder.

600 bushels of corn in crib.

10 tons of straw in stack.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Usual terms of sale.

J. W. GOOCH.
Geo. J. Fruin and D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

Best Grades of

HARD AND SOFT Coal

Coke and Kindling

D. B. Raymond & Son

NORTH DIXON COAL YARDS

You are very busy—perhaps you have overlooked having a portrait made. A telephone appointment—a few minutes of your time, in which you are not required to be other than your natural self, and the obligation to family and friends is met. The experience is pleasantly different from what you have imagined.

CHASE & MILLER,
Makers of Artistic Portraits.

LIGHTING POWER REPAIRS
E. R. FILKINS
Expert Electrical Work
W. 229 Everett St. Phone R681

CLOSING OUT SALE.
The undersigned having sold his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Interurban car line 5 miles west of Dixon and 7 miles east of Sterling on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1916.

The following described property to-wit:

20 Head of Horses and Colts. One team of brown mares 9 and 12 years old, 1 in foal, the other a good safe family mare; 1 gray gelding 4 years, weight 1400; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 span black colts three years old, mare and gelding, 2400; 1 span of bay colts 3 years old, mare and gelding, weight 2400; 1 span of geldings 3 years old, roan and gray, weight 1100 and 1200; 1 bay mare, weight 900; 1 span black mare colts 2 years old, weight 1800; 1 span black 2 years old, mare and gelding, weight 1700; 1 span black geldings 2 years old, weight 1600; 1 span bay gelding 2 years old, weight 1800; 1 bay yearling mare colt. These colts are all first class heavy draft stock.

Farm Machinery of all Descriptions.

A lot of Household Furniture of all Descriptions.

About 20 bushels of good potatoes. Five dozen good laying hens.

Sale commences at 10:30 sharp. Free lunch served at noon. Served by Ful's & Joynt. Stand rights taken. Usual terms of sale.

WILL LEIVAN.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

HOBERG AND LYND.
A contest between the Hoberg and Lynds teams will be played this evening at the Brunswick alleys. Lynds' men will try hard to clinch out of the bottom of the percentage column by taking the games to be played to-night.

PTOMAIN POISONING
Otto Peters and family were taken violently ill with ptomaine poisoning Thursday evening after eating pie made from canned fruit. However none of the family were dangerously ill.

Strong College of Music

JANSSEN PIANOS

Time-tried and true, made as good as the best, guaranteed without limit, ideal in tone action and finish and will stand up under the most trying conditions. These pianos have been sold in Dixon for years and are giving the best of satisfaction. Let us refer you to the owners. We will place them in competition with any piano sold in Dixon. You will be surprised at the reasonable prices.

HOLLAND PIANOS

Beautiful in tone, easy action, finely finished—inside and out, thoroughly built under the management of Geo. H. Norris, the capitalist who spares neither pains nor expense to make them ideal, and they will last a life-time. Why pay more for pianos not so good?

SMITH & BARNES PIANOS

The old reliable—made for over 30 years—can't wear them out—a real reasonable prices.

Why not trade your old silent piano for a HOLLAND PLAYER—which is easy to operate—anybody can play them and you can have music in your home when you want it. You will never tire of a Player Piano—it is an entertainer and educator. Won't cost you much and you will never regret it. Come and hear it and play it.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. John Cumins
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles Leake
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Mason
C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson
W. C. T. U. meeting—Mrs. J. W. Watts
Congregational choir—Mrs. John Greve
Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall
Saturday
Woman's club—Miller Hall
Palmyra Mutual Aid Picnic—Sugar Grove church
Monday
A. W. A. club—Mrs. Clarence Wilson
Woman's Chorus—Presbyterian church
P. E. O. Guest day—Mrs. S. W. Lehman

P. E. O. Guest Day
Dixon chapter, A. C. Illinois P. E. O., will have one of their popular guest days Monday, with Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park as hostess. Each member is privileged to bring another lady as a guest. A recital of music, the numbers to be furnished by Mrs. W. S. Strong and Mrs. Edward Coe, will form a pleasing part of the program to be given. Other interesting items will be a paper by Miss Grace Judd on Mt. Rainier and the Crater Lake National park, and a history of the P. E. O. organization and its educational fund, to be given by Mrs. Mark Keller.

St. James Missionary
The St. James Missionary society met Thursday in an all day session with Mrs. Della Sauer of Hamilton township. About twenty-five members were present, enjoying the scramble dinner at noon and the interesting program which followed.

Home Guards
The Home Guards will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Marjorie Ogden, 515 Galena avenue. Note change of place.

With Bridge
Mrs. L. B. Hoefler of Peoria avenue entertained with bridge last evening.

James Dempsey of Walton was in Dixon yesterday trading.

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With Five Hundred
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller of near Nachusa entertained with 500 Tuesday evening.

At Dinner
Miss Jeanetta Phillips delightfully entertained Miss Vera Thome at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Rebekah Social
The Rebekahs held a very successful sociable and dance in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. About 50 were in attendance. A very pleasing program was rendered as follows:
Two piano numbers—Miss Rae Roberts
Reading an encore—Mrs. Aoolph Eichler
Reading in German Dialect—Edward Fischer
Dancing of the Minuet—Little Vocal solo—Miss Jennie Oakes.

The program was followed by a delicious luncheon and crabs and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. The object of the executive committee of the order, to promote good fellowship among the members and to secure as many new members as possible, was furnished by the social last evening. One or two entertainments each month have been planned.

Farewell Surprise
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currans of Nachusa were complimented in a farewell surprise given them by their friends and neighbors Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Weigel of Nachusa. The guests numbered forty and spent a delightful afternoon in social chat and needle work, with a delicious scramble luncheon as a crowning feature. Rev. J. M. Herbst, pastor of the Nachusa Lutheran church, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Currans, who with their son Donald are leaving Nachusa in about three weeks for their new home at Gettysburg, Pa., with a handsome half dozen set of silver knives and forks. The out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Emmert, Mrs. Harold Emmert and Mrs. William Ash, the latter of Ashton.

Guests of Mrs. Batchelder
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Barden of San Francisco are guests of Mrs. Batchelder.

Cake Sale
The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a cake sale at Sullivan's drug store Saturday, Jan. 22.

G. A. R. Circle Sewing
An all day sewing, with pounds of carpet rags and many aprons resulting, was held by the ladies of the G. A. R. Circle at the home of Mrs. George Schmucker of Galena avenue yesterday afternoon. The next session will be held with Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp, 313 Sixth street, the coming Thursday.

Grant-Hale
Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock

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Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.
Immediate?—Yes! Certain? That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt of excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and put try it.

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a very quiet wedding was performed at St. Mary's Catholic church of Tampico, Ill., the contracting parties Mrs. Mary Hale of this city and Walter Grant of Tampico. Miss Katharine Kane, a sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother, William Grant. Both the bride and her bridesmaid were becomingly gowned in tailored suits of blue cloth.
After the ceremony the wedding party came to Dixon where a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Kane. Mr. and Mrs. Grant then left on a honeymoon trip to Logansport, Ind., where they will visit a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will make their home after Feb. 1 on the Kane farm near Walton, Ill.

To Reside in East
Mr. and Mrs. Zanders will accompany Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds to New York Saturday to make their home with Mrs. Zanders' parents.

Married in Oklahoma
The wedding of Irvin Lewis, formerly of Dixon, and Miss May Whitney of Spiro, Okla., was solemnized at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. Fred Kaufman, in Spiro, Okla., Sunday, Jan. 16th according to word received by friends here. A wedding trip was taken to Hot Springs and Bigelow, Ark., where the remainder of the winter will be spent. Mr. Lewis is a mail clerk on the Northwestern road from Chicago to Omaha. Ira Lewis of Dixon was a guest at the wedding.

Prairieville Social Circle
The annual business meeting of the Social Circle of the Prairieville church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church and although the afternoon was very disagreeable, there was a good attendance. During the afternoon the following officers were elected:
Pres.—Mrs. Howard Martin
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Horace Gilbert
Sec'y.—Mrs. Oscar Miller
Treas.—Miss Helen Sier
Reports read of the past year's work showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition and the outlook for the coming year is a very encouraging one.

Following the business meeting fancy work was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.
The society will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. William Andrews. At this meeting the president will appoint her committees for the year.

Surprise Shower.
The young ladies of the Bible class of the M. E. church taught by Miss Bertha Bennett were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Travis of South Dixon. Mr. Travis coming for them in a bob. The bob ride was not the least of the good time features provided for Mr. and Mrs. Travis, who established a reputation as hospitable hosts. Mrs. Travis served a two-course supper soon after the guests arrived, a delicious oyster stew with pickles and celery as first course, fruit salad, hot chocolate and wafers the second, and a supper never was served that was more thoroughly appreciated. The table decorations were red and white. In the course of the evening Miss Harriet Stoner was informed that she was guest of honor by being presented with a casserole to be used in her new home near DeKalb, Mo., where she will go as bride of John Moore, a brother of a former pastor of the Congregational church of Dixon. The wedding will occur a week from Saturday at the bride's home. Mr. Moore will supervise a large farm owned by Rev. Olin Shaw of this city.

To Hot Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Ruef left today for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Ruef will take treatment for rheumatism. They will remain there the remainder of the winter.

Ever see a submarine in action—submerging, rising, discharging a torpedo?
See

The Battle Cry of Peace
AT FAMILY THEATRE

At Cards
Miss Amanda Krug entertained with a card party last evening.

Thimble Club
The Thimble club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. F. Campbell of W. First street Thursday afternoon.

To Entertain
Mrs. Ellen Walgren and her daughter, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, have issued invitations for Friday afternoon, Jan. 28th the affair to be a thimble party to be held at the New comer residence.

Postpone Sleigh Ride
The Cly Alty club sleigh ride, to have been held this evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Tea Club
The Tea club was entertained this week by Mrs. Ned Howell at her home in N. Dixon.

With Miss Brauer
Miss Irene Brauer of W. Chamberlain street entertained Miss Margaret Martin of Gap Grove and Miss Helen Siers of Prairieville Thursday.

To Give Luncheon
Miss Rae Marks has issued invitations to a luncheon to be given Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Jamison, of Poynette, Wis.

With Sterling Society
Sterling Gazette:—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon in the church was made unusually pleasant by the presence of ten members of the Dixon society who were guests for the afternoon and who furnished the program. The visit was a return of the one paid by the local society in October.

E. L. Convention
The Epworth League Convention of the district will hold its opening service this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, the setting acquainted of the some sixty or seventy delegates who are expected to be present from Rockford, Polo, Fulton, Sterling and many other nearby towns to be particularly emphasized in the social hour to be held at the close of the program.
The program will open with a prayer by Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the local church, and an opening address by Earl R. Filkins, president of the Dixon league. Bert Bowen of Polo will make the response. The speaker of the evening is Rev. H. P. Barnes of Thompson, Ill., who will address the audience on "The Heart of the Epworth League."
The church has been beautifully decorated with red and white festoons uniquely covering the central chandelier in the main auditorium and branching therefrom as the spokes in a wheel, covering the ceiling. The red and white strips of crepe paper are also braided through the railing of the gallery of the auditorium, and also of the church parlors where the reception will be held.
Various homes of the city have thrown open their doors to the delegates who will be assigned to the places of entertainment at the close of the social hour.
For Saturday evening Dr. John Thompson of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Home Missionary Association and one of the best speakers in all Methodism, has been secured as the speaker. He will have as his subject, "The Epworth League and Darkest Chicago."

St. Paul's Choir
The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30 for rehearsal at the church.

Rebekah 20th Anniversary
Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, marks the twentieth anniversary of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, No. 423 At 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall an entertainment will be held, to be followed by a reception given by the Past Noble Grand club of the order. The Sterling, Ashton, and Polo Rebekah lodges have been invited to join with the Dixon Rebekah and Odd Fellows in celebrating the occasion.

Mrs. F. H. Rising, who has been ill at the Naperville Sanitarium has recovered sufficiently to go to her home in Chicago.

R. W. Flemming of the W. J. Cahill Electric Shop is installing a ten horse power motor in the Banks Elevator at Compton.

Mrs. Earl Burs arrived last evening from DeKalb for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy. She will be accompanied home tomorrow by Miss Avis Duffy, her sister, for a few days' visit.

VILLA CAPTURED EL PASO REPORT

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lawful acts. The story had it that Secretary of State Lansing knew all about the plot and had taken measures to nip it. General Diaz, after having had this story read to him slowly by his friend and secretary Pinar del Vilar, who translated the English into Spanish, characterized the statements as nonsense.

Declares Death to Americans.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—About 4,000 malcontents are operating near Torreon shouting for Felix Diaz and declaring Carranza adherents and Americans are to be killed, and all property stolen, according to reports of arrivals from Torreon. About 300 Carranza troops are centered at Torreon. A week ago they had not taken the field against the malcontents. It was said.

WIFE'S SKULL IS FRACTURED

Insane Wisconsin Farmer Attacks His Mate After Death of Son.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 21.—Anthony Jansen, a farmer living near the western boundary of Kenosha county, became insane while brooding over the death of his son, and attacked his wife.
He fractured her skull and ran out of the house. Neighbors found him wandering about, apparently unconscious of what he had done. Mrs. Jansen is not expected to recover.

MORE DUTCH DIKES GIVE WAY

Destruction of Railway Line Threatened as Danger Grows.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The danger continues to grow in the flooded districts of the province of North Holland. Additional collapses of important dikes are reported. Near Wyndewormer the destruction of the railway line is threatened.
The Dutch government has published a statement requesting sympathizers in foreign countries to refrain from opening relief funds.

PLANS RELIEF FOR POLAND

Legislature Provides for Committee to Be Named by Dunne.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Relief for the war stricken people of Poland is to be obtained in Illinois by a committee of three to be named by Governor Dunne.
This is in accordance with the terms of a joint resolution passed at the special session of the legislature.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The remains of Mrs. Mary Cotter arrived here last evening from Waterman and were taken to the home of her brother, Dennis Murphy, on West Chamberlain street. The funeral will be held Saturday at 9:30 from the house and at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's church.

BIG \$1.00 OFF SHOE SALE.

Henry Lebowich will inaugurate a ten days' shoe sale commencing tomorrow, and will give one dollar off from the regular selling price of any shoe in the house. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase footwear at a saving of \$1.00 on every pair.

New York shelled from sea and sky! Panic! Terror! The Exodus! Armageddon!
See

The Battle Cry of Peace
AT FAMILY THEATRE

Too Late To Classify

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A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

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Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Eric, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

BOYS WILL HIKE
The boys of the Hikers' club will meet at the First Baptist church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Each boy is expected to bring his sled or skates, if skating is good. In event go on river ice.

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.....8c15c
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.....10c	
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.....5c12 1/2c

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2 dozen Alarm Clocks, regular \$1, Saturday and Monday, each	Solid Silver Bracelet Links, ea Saturday and Monday—50 to be sold.	10c
Initial Gold Band Sugar and Creamers, Saturday and Monday Set	All Hand Painted Plates \$1 value, each	50c
Initial Salt and Peppers, Set	The First Check for \$14.75 will buy the \$36.00 Electric Lamp now in the window.	

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ELIHU ROOT'S WARNING.

"Our country, which seems so secure, so peaceful, so certain about its prospects of prosperity and peace, is passing under the shadow of great responsibilities and great danger to its institutions. We are no longer isolated. We have grown so great that we cannot live unto ourselves alone.

• New questions loom up on the horizon which must be met, questions upon which we have little or no precedent to guide us, questions upon the right determination of which the peace and prosperity of our country depend. These questions may be met only by a nation ready to deal with them. They can be met by a democracy only as it is prepared for the performance of its duty.

Our people must place themselves upon a foundation of principle. They must renew their loyalty to ideals, and the basic principle is the principle of American law. It is the principle of individual liberty which has grown out of the life of the Anglo-Saxon race and has been waxing strong during all the 700 years since the Magna Charta.

This was the formative principle that made America, the United States and Canada, preserving liberty and doing justice. That, the power of individual liberty, is the greatest formative power in the history of the world. Over against it stands the principle of the state. Upon the one hand is the principle that all men are created with inalienable rights which governments are created to preserve. On the other hand is the principle that states are created with supreme rights, which all individuals are bound to observe.

And that is the fundamental question which is being fought out on the battlefields of Europe.

Here in this country we have enjoyed liberty and order so long that we have forgotten how they came. Our people assume that they came as the air comes.

We must be prepared to defend our individual liberty in two ways. We must be prepared to do it first by force of arms against all external aggression. God knows I love peace, and I despise all foolish and wicked wars, but I do not wish for my country the peace of slavery, of dishonor, of injustice, of poltroonery.

I want to see in my country the spirit that beat in the breasts of the men of Concord, the just and God-fearing men who were ready to fight for their liberty; and if the hundred million people of America have that spirit it is made manifest that they won't have to fight.

We must be prepared to defend our country against all indifference and false doctrine, against all willingness to submit individual independence to the control of practical tyranny, whether it be of a monarch or of a majority."

WANTED: FRANCISCO VILLA.

In the spring of 1914, William S. Benton, a citizen of Great Britain, was killed by the hand or the order of Francisco Villa, the then revolutionary leader, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The British government served notice on the United States government at that time that it would exact a penalty from Villa for that act. Today, a year and a half later, the British government, immersed in the great world war though it may be, is looking for Villa. If he seeks asylum in the United States or in Europe or in the Argentine, Great Britain will request his extradition to England, that he may stand trial for his supposed crime.

There is something awe-inspiring about the inexorable manner in which the British empire tracks down those who do violence to the person or property of the least of its citizens, in whatever remote corner of the world. It never forgets. It never pardons. It exacts justice.

The United States might well take note of this wonderful traditional policy of Great Britain, of caring for its subjects. How strikingly it contrasts with the declaration of former Secretary of State Bryan that American citizens remained in Mexico at their own peril. And now that decent government has been restored in that country, who hears the American administration demanding reparation from the constituted authorities at the capital for the wholesale depredations against Americans and their property during the dark days of the revolution? The negligence of Washington concerning outrages on Americans is the more astounding because it is so strangely inconsistent with the doctrine Mr. Wilson is promulgating relating to the loss of American lives on the high seas.

In due time, perhaps, the president will find opportunity to call upon Carranza for a settlement of claims having their origin in the revolutionary plundering. Meanwhile, Great Britain goes resolutely forward with her plan of finding and punishing the murderer of one lone British subject. The wheels of British justice grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine.

ST. LOUIS THE FUR CENTER.

The annual sale of the products of the seal catch ordered by the government at St. Louis has resulted in that city becoming the fur center of the entire world.

The great annual sale of furs is now in progress and buyers from all quarters of the globe have gathered to bid on furs which have been collected from points quite as widely separated.

There are to be found not only the American buyers, but those of Germany, Great Britain (itself until last year the fur center), France, Russia and the Scandinavian countries.

Strange as it may sound, most of the buyers are representing governments which are now at war, and the furs they are now acquiring will, at the beginning of next winter, if the war lasts, be protecting the men on the fighting fronts against the cold.

Heard at the National Press club minisirel show in Washington: "Bones: Can you tell me why the annual report of the secretary of the treasury reminds me of one of Billie Shakespeare's plays?" Interlocutor: "No. Why does the annual report of the secretary of the treasury remind you of one of William Shakespeare's plays?" Bones: "Because it is McAdoo about nothing." Orchestra strikes up "Silver Bullion in the Gold."

Up in the Elgin state hospital for the insane they are going to use art, they say, to help treat the minds of the patients. Some art we've seen would hardly be calculated to smooth the mind of anyone. It would make a sane man dippy.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—How Bibbley Wah Loved the Little Frenchies' "Beesh."



Uncle Ben's Gardener Nursed Beech.

"BIBBLEY WAH night!" shouted Evelyn almost before daddy sat down. "One of the interesting members of the little Frenchies' family," daddy obligingly began, "was a funny old hound by the name of Beech, only the eleven Frenchies pronounced it 'Beesh.' He was so old that his teeth had mostly dropped out, and what he got to eat the children had to eat up and put in his mouth. Sometimes they forgot this. Often they forgot to bathe him. So, what with lack of water and fitful food, his coat was never smooth. He always looked as if moths had been eating him. But he had a lovely disposition and never snapped at the French baby, Emilie, when five or six kiddies tried to ride on his poor bent back. And he had the kindest eyes in the world, great, soft, brown eyes that believed in everybody.

"Once when Beech got his leg broken in a fight with some quite fierce stray dogs that were chasing Uncle Ben's sheep the little Frenchies' father, who was Uncle Ben's gardener, spent so much more time nursing Beech than he did taking care of the greenhouse that Uncle Ben said the poor old hound must be shot. But all eleven of the Frenchies and Bobbie and Jim and Bibbley Wah simply fell on Uncle Ben, weeping and begging him to spare their old pet. So kind-hearted Uncle Ben himself turned in and nursed Beech.

"Then one winter day something tragic and terrible happened on the farm. Poor old Beech, who probably was nearly mad with hunger, forgot all about honor and loyalty. He became just like a savage dog of the wilderness, raced across the brook meadow and killed and ate one of Uncle Ben's choicest lambs. That settled the fate of the poor old moth-eaten Beech. He had to be shot, because nobody felt sure that he might not attack one of the children.

"Then the children had the greatest hunt trying to locate their old friend! All fourteen banded together to search the farm just the way Hank Fritz did when Bibbley Wah got lost. The little Frenchies, who really never had fed Beech enough, suddenly thought of all kinds of appetizing foods for him, and every time they went out to hunt for him took along enough in their pockets to have made him happy and gentle the whole past month of his sad end. Finally it seemed best to Uncle Ben to let the children know. So he begged Anne to tell them. Anne made a great event of it and postponed it a week. Then one night when she was putting Bibbley Wah to bed she came out with it, hoping Bibbley Wah would pass it along to the other children. But Bibbley Wah only looked at Anne with wide open eyes and said: 'I know he can't be dead or I would have got an invitation to his funeral. Because Beech and my dog, Carlo, always played together.'"

City In Brief

—Send your live stock to Shan-non Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 253tf

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Myers and family, who have been visiting the past month in Tipton, Ia., with Mrs. Myers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoon, returned home last evening.

—If you are looking for a large, light, modern office room, you will find them in the Telegraph building. Enquire Evening Telegraph office.

Lyle Northrup spent the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna K. Esterly has taken up her residence at the home of Mrs. Hilger, 315 E. Chamberlain street.

Mrs. Ida E. Towne of Pawpaw is a guest of her son, Russell Towne.

—For expert piano tuning and regulating, leave orders at Strong's Music College.

H. G. Stewart of Leland, Ill., was here to attend the funeral of his little nephew, Lloyd Miller Stewart.

—F. Overstreet, the jeweler, has some exceptional bargains in his ad on page three of this issue.

John Batchelder, Jr., is in the west on a six weeks' commercial trip. John Batchelder, Sr., is also in the west.

—W. W. Woolley has taken room 23 in the Dixon National Bank Bldg. 1711

Morris Cook of Alto, chairman of the board of supervisors, was here yesterday.

A. P. Armstrong was in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin went to Chicago this morning to spend the day.

F. W. Walzer and J. L. Harden and wives of Sterling spent yesterday in Dixon.

Supervisor Kyle Miller of Lee Center township was here today on business.

Mayor R. C. Madden of Mendota was in the city on business today at the court house.

The little son of Fred Hemmens is very ill.

Miss Marie O'Malley, T. N., went to Franklin Grove today to take charge of a case there.

Mrs. Jason Duis returned last evening from a week's visit in Chicago with her aunt and other relatives.

States Attorney Ludens of Sterling was a Dixon business caller yesterday.

George Spencer went to Chicago on business today.

H. H. Heinze will spend Saturday and Sunday with his mother, who is ill at one of the Chicago hospitals.

Edward O'Shaughnessy of Chicago was in Dixon today.

Maurice Cook of Steward was here today.

Elmer Hoover of Sterling was a Dixon caller yesterday.

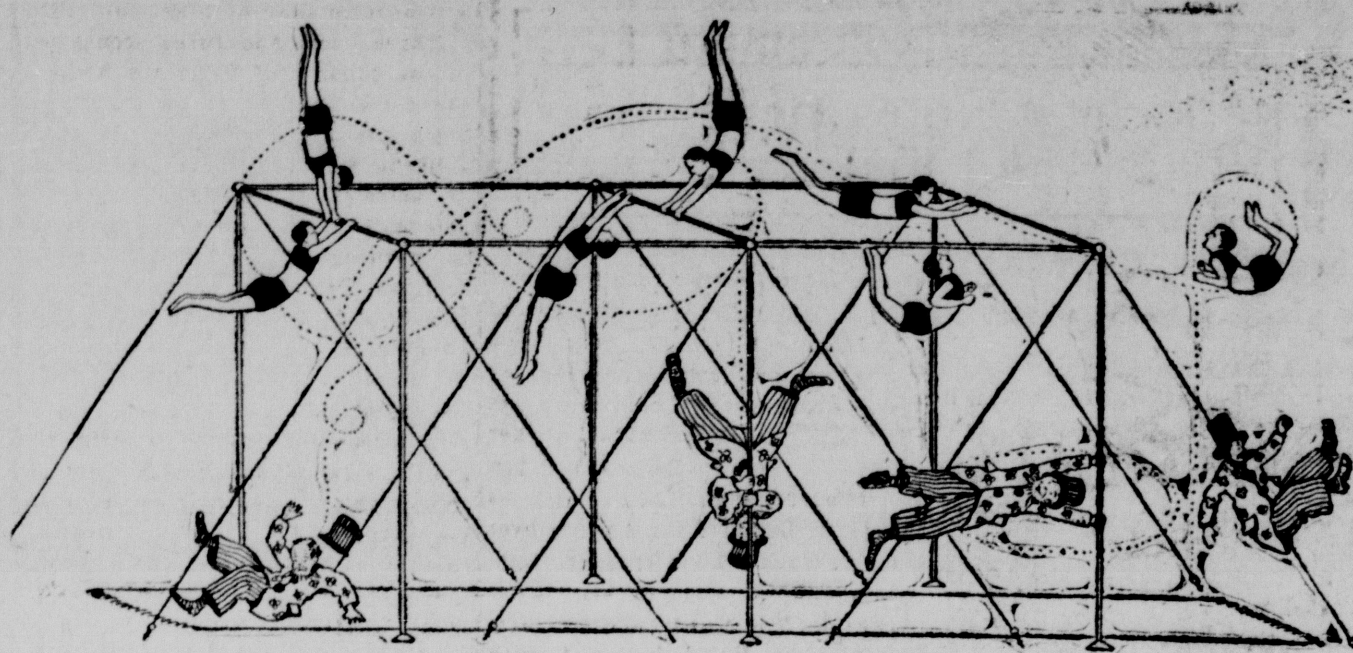
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steward of Leland, Ill., were here to attend the funeral of Baby Lloyd Stewart.

William Suggett will return Sunday from Sheffield, Ia., where he was called by the illness of his uncle John R. Runton, who passed away Wednesday.

Mothers who love your sons and daughters, See

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EIGHTEEN TEAMS IN TOURNEY

Entries for Big Meeting at Rockford Have Been Closed.

The entries for the Northwestern high school basketball tournament to be held at Rockford in February have been closed and they show Dixon among the eighteen teams which will compete in the elimination contests for the sectional championship. The teams entered are Belvidere, Rockford, Sycamore, Mt. Morris, Freeport, Polo, Byron, Dixon, Harlem, DeKalb, Huntley, Mt. Carroll, Woodstock, Elizabeth, Waukegan, Sterling, Waterman and McHenry.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.
Tonight the Princess will show a 2-reel Reliance feature entitled "The Decoy" with Irene Hunt and Alfred Pegg in the leading roles, a thrilling detective drama splendidly portrayed by an all star cast of Reliance players including Irene Hunt, noted for her splendid acting in these roles. The story is a romance of a girl who is duped into becoming a thief by clever crooks; in the end she sees her folly and also finds a husband. The other pictures are The Mutual Weekly showing current events of the world, with some of the latest scenes from the war zone, and a Novelty comedy full of life and ginger.

OPERA HOUSE
J. Willard Bayley, proprietor and manager of the Bayley Stock company was, before entering upon his stage career, a theological student at the University of Chicago under the tutelage of Bishop Mathews. Mr. Bayley has occupied pulpits throughout the country as a preacher, reformer and thinker. There is scarcely a minister throughout this territory, played by Mr. Bayley, who does not know him personally—clean, manly and always a gentleman.

Mr. Bayley is as conscientious regarding the billing and advertising of his company as with his acting. He will permit no mis-statements concerning plays or equipment. No old plays with new titles, no pirating of plays. No play will be produced by the company unless all rights have been secured.

FAMILY THEATRE
Wm. Fox presents Betty Nansen, Arthur Hoops and Dorothy Bernard in "The Song of Hate," the feature film of the Family theatre today and tonight. The film, based on Victorien Sardou's La Tosca, a brilliant society drama of today, reveals a story singularly well adapted to the dramatic talents of Betty Nansen, the royal actress, who has already been seen in such Wm. Fox successes as "A Woman's Resurrection" and "Should a Mother Tell?" The story of "The Song of Hate" is one that strikes deep into the relations between modern men and women. It bites and scorches like acid the frailties of modern civilization.

OPERA HOUSE.
A program of feature photoplays will be shown at the opera house, differing from the regular run of programs. Each feature is a novelty, sure to please young and old. The program follows: "The Kingdom of Nosed Land" a fairy story in 3 parts featuring Elsie Albert, supported by the queerest animal actors in the world. "The Terrible Truth," a sensational drama. "The Frolic of the Marionettes," photo vaudeville presenting a marvelous performance by Charlottes Manikens, and "His 20th Century Susie," a Joker comedy. No advance in prices. Coming soon, the J. Willard Bayley Stock Co. featuring Miss Cecile Elliott, the charming former Dixon girl.

"TWO IS COMPANY" AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE, CHICAGO
The second attraction since the opening of the remodelled Chicago theatre will be another of those delightful operettas from the brilliant minds of Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, who gave us "Adele," "Alma," "The Midnight Girl" and other successes. The latest Parisian musical

comedy is "Two Is Company" and will open Sunday evening, Jan. 23rd. Three acts and three scenes set in the suburbs of Paris are where the personalities carry on the rapid fire action of the piece. The home of a Baron and the summer cottage of an actress with mistaken identity and jealousy are other material facts to conjure with as the spirited players lead through a maze of complex and humorous situations rarely believable. Two detectives engaged by the Baron and his pretty wife, Heloise, after they quarrel over the actress, cause much of the merriment. They are partners in business but become rivals in sleuthing evidence to get divorces for their wealthy clients. The actress over whom much of the trouble is made, straightens out all the belligerents in the last act and they all have good laugh. The first surprise comes right at the rise of the curtain. It is the prologue and motif of the piece and all audiences are requested to be in their seats promptly at the the overture else they will miss the one surprise of their lives.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
316 W. First street, second floor.
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table for sale.

Topic for study—Truth.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN
Rev. J. M. Herbst, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine worship 11 a. m.
Subject—The Touch of Christ
Evening service 7:30
Subject—The Bible, The Word of God.

GRACE EVANGELICAL
Rev. John Divan, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:45 in the morning and 7:45, evening by the pastor.
K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
Teachers' meeting after the prayer meeting.
A welcome awaits you at any or all of these meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. L. Woods, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S
Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
4:30 Vespers.
The winter meeting of the Northern Deanery will be held in St. Luke's church on Jan. 25th and 26th Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Please come to the service on Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Addresses by Rev. Cleon Bigler of DeKalb and Rev. Frederick Butler of Freeport.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 11 a. m., O. E. Miss man, Superintendent
Church 2:30 p. m.

KINGDOM
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
L. R. Photo, Supt.
Church 7:30 p. m.
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METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Telephone 230
Sunday school 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning worship 10:30
Subject—Young Folk and Life
Epworth League at 6:30.
Leader—Miss Jennie Oakes
Evening worship 7:30
Subject—A Heart-breaking Defect
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Leader—E. T. Bailey
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Catechism class, Saturday, 1:20 p. m.
Morning subject—Some Good Thing
Evening subject—The Period of the Judges and the Testimony of Escavation in Confirming Important Historical Statements.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor.
Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-495.
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 10:45
Subjects for Sunday:
Morning—A Selfish Theory of Life
Evening—A Good Samaritan Story.
An opportunity for church membership will be given at both services.

SUGAR GROVE
Sunday school 2
Preaching at 3
Subject—What Is Coveousness

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CHAPTER XXIV—Lanyard carries a fare in his taxi.

CHAPTER XXV—The fare turns out to be Wertheimer, who advises him to 'ware Bannan, and proposes to join forces with him. Lanyard refuses.

CHAPTER XXVI—Lanyard is unsuccessfully attacked by The Pack.

CHAPTER XXVII—He determines to re-steal the Ombre jewels and again enters the Ombre house.

CHAPTER XXVIII—Lucy finds him at the safe. She has been sent there by Bannan to steal the jewels.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Strange Interview.

Releasing the girl instantly, before the crash had ceased to reverberate within those walls, Lanyard slipped to one side of the doorway, whence he could command the perspective of salons together with a partial view of the front doors.

He was no more than established there, in the shadow and shelter of the portieres, when light from an electro-lit flooded the reception hall.

It showed him first a single figure, that of a handsome woman well beyond middle age, but still well poised and vigorous of mien, a lady of commanding presence. She was in full evening dress of such magnificence as to suggest attendance at some function of state. Even had he not known well the features of Mme. Ombre, he would have guessed her to be the mistress of the establishment.

Standing beneath the chandelier, she was restoring a key to a brocaded handbag. This done, she turned her head and spoke over her shoulder. Promptly there came into view a second woman of much the same age, but even more strong and able of appearance—a woman in plain, dark garments, undoubtedly madame's maid.

Handing over her handbag, Mme. Ombre unlatched the throat of her ermine cloak and surrendered it to the servant's hands.

Her next words were audible to the eavesdropper, and reassuring in so far as they indicated ignorance of anything amiss:

"Thank you, Sidonie. You may go to bed now."

"Madame will not require me to undress her?"

"I'm not ready yet. When I am, I can take care of myself. It's late—much later than I usually keep you up, Sidonie, and I prefer you to go to bed. It doesn't improve your temper to lose your beauty sleep."

"Many thanks, madame. Good-night, madame."

The maid moved off toward the main staircase, while the mistress of the house turned deliberately through the salon toward the library.

At this, swinging back to the girl in a stride, and impulsively grasping her wrist to compel attention, Lanyard spoke in a rapid whisper, mouth close beside her cheek.

"This way," he said, imperatively drawing her toward the window by which he had entered. "There's a balcony outside—a short drop to the ground." And unlatching the window, he urged her through it. "Try to leave by the back gateway—the one I showed you—avoiding Ekstrom."

"But you are coming?" she insisted, hanging back.

"Impossible. There isn't time for us both to escape undetected. I shall keep her interested only long enough to give you plenty of time to get away. But take this"—and he pressed his automatic into her hand. "No—take it. I've another," he lied, "and you may need it. Don't fear for me, but go—oh, my heart—go!"

The footfalls of Mme. Ombre were sounding ominously near by this time; and without giving the girl more time to protest, Lanyard thrust her forcibly through the windows, closed them, shot the latch and stole like a ghost round the farther side of the desk, pausing within a few feet of the screen and safe.

The footsteps were muffled by a rug in the drawing room—the woman was walking slowly, heavily, like one weary and thoughtful.

Where the girl had placed it, behind the cinnabar screen, the desk-lamp was still alight, and Lanyard knew that the diffusion of its reflected rays was enough to project his figure in silhouette against the glow distinctly visible to one on the threshold.

Now everything hung upon the temperament of the householder, how she would take that apparition—whether quietly, deceived by Lanyard's mumbling into believing she had only a poor thiefish fool to deal with, or with bourgeois hysteria.

In the latter event, Lanyard's hand was ready planted, palm down, on the top of the desk; should the other attempt to raise an alarm, a single bound would carry the adventurer across it in full flight for the front doors.

In the doorway the mistress of the house appeared and halted, quick, glinting eyes shifting from the glow on the floor to the dark figure of the thief. Then, with a quick gesture, putting forth a hand, she found the chandelier switch and turned on a blaze of light.

As this happened Lanyard cowered,

lifting an elbow as if to guard his face—as if expecting to find himself under the muzzle of a revolver.

The gesture had the calculated effect of focusing the attention of the woman directly to him, after one swift glance round had taken in the curtains that were still swaying at the window, and shown her a room tenanted only by herself and a cowering thief. And immediately it was made manifest that, whether or not deceived, she meant to take the situation quietly, if with a strong hand.

Her eyes narrowed and the muscles of her square and almost masculine jaw stood out ominously as she looked the intruder up and down in silence. Eventually a flicker of contempt moderated the grimness of her dark countenance. She took three steps forward, stopping on the other side of the desk, her back to the doorway.

Lanyard trembled visibly.

"Well!"—the word boomed like the opening gun of an engagement. "Well, my man!"—the shrewd eyes swerved to the closed door of the safe and quickly back—again—"you don't seem to have accomplished a great deal!"

Lanyard gripped the edge of the desk, quivering.

"For God's sake, madame," he blurted in a husky, shaken voice, nothing like his own—"don't have me arrested! Give me a chance! I haven't taken anything. Don't call the flics!"

He paused, lifting an uncertain hand toward his throat, as if his tongue had gone dry.

"Come, come!" the woman answered, with a look almost of pity. "I haven't called anyone—as yet."

The fingers of one strong white hand were drumming gently on the top of the desk; then, with a movement so quick and sure that Lanyard himself could hardly have bettered it, they slipped to a handle of a drawer, jerked it open, closed round the butt of a revolver and presented it at Lanyard's head.

Automatically he lifted his hands.

"Don't shoot!" he cried. "I'm not armed!"

"Is that the truth?"

"You've only to search me, madame!"

"Thanks!" Madame's accents now discovered a trace of somewhat dry humor. "I'll leave that to you. Turn out your pockets on the desk there—and remember, I'll stand no nonsense!"

The weapon covered Lanyard steadily, leaving him no alternative but to obey. As for that, he was glad of the excuse to listen for any sound to indicate how the girl was faring in her flight. And he made a pretense of trembling fingers to cover the slowness with which he complied.

But he heard nothing.

When at length he had visibly turned every pocket inside out, and their contents lay upon the desk, the woman looked them over incuriously.

"Put them back," she said curtly.

"And then fetch that chair over there"

"What's the trouble, eh? Is it already the cell door clangs loudly in your ears?"

As the woman spoke Lanyard left his chair with a spring as lithe and sure and swift as an animal's, that carried him like a cat across the two yards or so that separated them.

A hair's breadth of error in his reckoning would have finished him, for the other had been alert for just such a move, and the revolver was nearly level with Lanyard's head when he slipped it by the barrel, imprisoned the man's wrist with his other hand, and in two movements had possessed himself of the pistol without hurting its owner.

"Don't be alarmed," he said quietly. "I'm not going to do anything more violent than to put this out of commission."

Bringing it smartly, he shot a short burst of cartridges to the floor. The empty chamber itself he tossed into a wastebasket beneath the desk.

"I hope I didn't hurt you," he added abstractedly—"but your pistol was in my way!"

He took a stride toward the door, then hung there in hesitation, frowning absently at the woman, who, without moving, laughed quietly and eyed Lanyard with a twinkle of malicious diversion.

The adventurer returned her stare with one of thoughtful appraisal; from the first he had recognized in her a character of uncommon tolerance and amiability.

"Come, but—" he began

"—the one in the corner. I've a notion I'd like to talk to you. That's the usual thing, isn't it?"

"How?" Lanyard demanded with a vacant stare.

"In all the criminal novels I've ever read, the law-abiding householder always sits down and has a sociable chat with the housebreaker—before calling in the police. I'm afraid that's part of the price you've to pay for my hospitality."

She paused, eyeing Lanyard inquisitively while he replaced his belongings in his pockets. "Now get that chair," she ordered, and waited, standing until she had been obeyed. "That's it—there! Sit down."

Resting herself against the side of the desk, the revolver held negligently, the speaker favored Lanyard with a second inspection, at her leisure, the hardness of her eyes modified, and that anger which primarily had marked her countenance gone by the time she chose to pursue her catechism.

"What's your name? No—don't answer! I saw your eyes waver, and I'm not interested in a makeshift alias. But it's a stock question, you know. Do you care for a cigar?"

She opened a mahogany humidor on the desk and extracted a box.

"No, thanks."

"Right—according to Hoyle—the criminal always refuses a smoke in these scenes. But let's forget the book and write our own lines. I'll ask you an original question: Why were you acting just now?"

"Acting?" Lanyard repeated, intrigued by the acuteness of this masterful woman's mentality.

"Precisely—pretending you're an ordinary criminal. For a moment I actually believed you afraid of me. But you're neither that nor a common crook. How do I know? Because you're unarmed; your voice has changed in the last two minutes to that of a cultivated man; you've stopped cringing and started thinking; and the way you walked across the floor just now and handled that chair showed me how powerfully you're moved. If I hadn't found this revolver you could overpower me in an instant—and I'm no weakling, as women go. Then why the acting?"

Studying his captor with narrow interest, Lanyard smiled faintly and shrugged, but made no response. He could do no more than this—no more than spar for time. The longer he indulged this woman in her whim for the bizarre, the more assured were Lucy's chances of escape. By this time, he reckoned, she must have found her way through the service gate to the street. But he was on edge with apprehension of mischance.

"Come, come!" Mme. Ombre insisted. "You're hardly civil, my good man. Answer my question."

"You don't expect me to—do you?"

"Why not? You owe me at least satisfaction of my curiosity in return for breaking into my house."

"But if, as you suggest, I am—or was—acting with a purpose, why do you expect me to give the show away?"

"That's logic. I knew you could think. More's the pity!"

"Pity I can get?"

"Pity you can get your own consent to waste yourself like this. I'm an old woman, and I know men better than most; I can see ability in you; so I say it's a pity you won't employ it to better advantage. Don't misunderstand me, this isn't the conventional act. I don't hold with encouraging a fool in his folly. You're a fool, for all your intelligence, and the only cure I can see for you is drastic punishment."

"Meaning the Sante, madame?"

"Quite so. I tell you frankly, when I'm finished lecturing you, off you go to prison."

"If that's the case, I don't see I stand to gain much by retelling the history of my life. This seems to be your cue to ring for servants to call the police."

A glint of anger shone in the woman's eyes.

"You're right," she said shortly; "I dare say Sidonie isn't asleep yet. I'll get her to telephone while I stand guard over you."

Bending over the desk, without removing her gaze from the adventurer, his captor groped for, found and pressed a call-button.

From some remote quarter of the house sounded the grumble of an electric bell.

"Pity you're so brazen," she commented. "Just a little less side, and you'd be a rather engaging person!"

Lanyard made no reply. In fact, he wasn't attending.

In this suspense the first control which had always heretofore been his was breaking down—since it was for another that he was exorcised. And he wasted no strength trying to enforce it. The stress of his anxiety was both undisguised and indisguisable. Nor did Mme. Ombre overlook it.

"What's the trouble, eh? Is it already the cell door clangs loudly in your ears?"

As the woman spoke Lanyard left his chair with a spring as lithe and sure and swift as an animal's, that carried him like a cat across the two yards or so that separated them.

A hair's breadth of error in his reckoning would have finished him, for the other had been alert for just such a move, and the revolver was nearly level with Lanyard's head when he slipped it by the barrel, imprisoned the man's wrist with his other hand, and in two movements had possessed himself of the pistol without hurting its owner.

"Don't be alarmed," he said quietly. "I'm not going to do anything more violent than to put this out of commission."

Bringing it smartly, he shot a short burst of cartridges to the floor. The empty chamber itself he tossed into a wastebasket beneath the desk.

"I hope I didn't hurt you," he added abstractedly—"but your pistol was in my way!"

He took a stride toward the door, then hung there in hesitation, frowning absently at the woman, who, without moving, laughed quietly and eyed Lanyard with a twinkle of malicious diversion.

The adventurer returned her stare with one of thoughtful appraisal; from the first he had recognized in her a character of uncommon tolerance and amiability.

"Come, but—" he began

"—the one in the corner. I've a notion I'd like to talk to you. That's the usual thing, isn't it?"

She paused, eyeing Lanyard inquisitively while he replaced his belongings in his pockets. "Now get that chair," she ordered, and waited, standing until she had been obeyed. "That's it—there! Sit down."

strangest burglar I ever heard of! Footfalls became audible on the stairway—the hasty, scuffling sounds of slipped feet.

"Is that you, Sidonie?" madame called.

The voice of the maid replied: "Yes, madame—coming!"

"Well—don't, just yet. Wait there till I call you."

"Very good, madame."

The woman returned complete attention to Lanyard.

"Now, monsieur of twominds, what is it you wish?"

"Why did you do that?" the adventurer asked, nodding toward the reception hall.

"Tell Sidonie to wait instead of calling for help? Because—well, because you interest me strangely. I've a curious notion you're in desperate quandary and about to throw yourself on my mercy."

"I am," Lanyard admitted tersely.

"Ah! Now this does begin to grow interesting! Would you mind telling me why?"

"Because, madame, I have done you a great service, and feel I can count upon your gratitude."

The Frenchwoman's eyebrows lifted at this. "Doubtless monsieur knows what he's talking about—"

"Listen, madame, I am in love with a young woman, an American, a stranger, and friendless in Paris. If anything happens to me tonight, if I am arrested or assassinated—"

"Is that likely?"

"Quite likely, madame. I have enemies among the Apaches and in my own profession as well. I have reason to suspect that some of these are in this neighborhood tonight. I may possibly not escape them. In that event, this young lady of whom I speak will need a protector."

"And why must I interest myself in her fate, pray?"

"Because, madame, of this service I have done you. Recently, in London, you were robbed—"

The woman started and colored with excitement. "You know something of my stolen jewels?"

"Everything, madame; it was I who stole them."

"You? You are, then, that Lone Wolf?"

"I was, madame."

"Why the past tense?" the woman demanded, eyeing him with a gathering frown.

"Because I am done with thieving," she threw back her head and laughed, but without mirth. "A likely story, monsieur! Have you reformed since I caught you here?"

"Does it matter when? I take it that proof, visible, tangible proof of my sincerity, more than a meaningless date, would be needed to convince you."

"No doubt about that monsieur—the Lone Wolf!"

"Could you wish better proof than that of restoration of your stolen property?"

"Are you trying to bribe me to let you off with an offer to return my jewels?"

"I'm afraid emergency reformation wouldn't persuade you—"

"You do well to be so afraid."

"But if I can prove I've already restored your jewels—"

"But you cannot."

"If madame will do me the favor to open her safe she will find them there—conspicuously placed."

"What nonsense—"

"Am I in error in assuming that madame didn't return from England until quite recently?"

"But today, in fact—"

"And you haven't troubled to investigate your safe since returning?"

"It had not occurred to me—"

"Then why not test my assertion before denying it?"

With an incredulous shrug Mme. Ombre terminated a puzzled scrutiny of Lanyard's countenance and turned to the safe.

"But to have done what you declare you have," she argued, "you must have known the combination—since it appears you haven't done any breaking open."

The sequence of the combination rangibly off Lanyard's tongue. And at this, with every evidence of excitement, at length beginning to hope—more than to believe—the woman set herself to open the strongbox. Within a minute she had succeeded, and the morocco-bound jewel box was in her hand.

A hasty examination assured her its treasure was intact.

"But why—" she stammered, pale with emotion—"why, monsieur, why?"

"Because I had decided to leave off stealing for a livelihood."

"When did you bring these jewels here?"

"Four or five nights since."

"And then—repented, eh?"

"I own it."

"But came here again tonight to steal a second time what you had stolen once?"

"That's true, too."

"But I interrupted you—"

"Pardon, madame—not you, but my better self. I came to steal—I could not."

"Monsieur—you do not conceive, I fail to fathom your motives, but—"

A sudden shock of heavy feet trampling the parquet of the reception hall, accompanied by a clash of violently excited voices, silenced her and brought Lanyard instantly to the face-about.

Above that loud wrangle—of which neither had received the least warning, so completely had their argument absorbed them—Sidonie's accents were audible, clear against the grumble of two voices of heavier timbre—"Madame—madame!"—a cry of protest.

"What is it?" Mme. Ombre demanded of Lanyard.

He uttered the word, "Police!" as he turned and threw himself into the recess of the window.

But on wrenching it open the voice

of an invisible picket, posted on the lawn, saluted him with a harsh warning; and when, involuntarily, he stepped out upon the balcony, a flash of flame split the gloom below, a report rang loud in the quiet of the park, and a bullet slapped viciously the stone facing at one side of the window.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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WEST BROOKLYN

Henry Plimpsim of Mendota visited in our town Tuesday while attending the sale at his father-in-law's place.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth returned home Monday evening from Rochelle where he has been staying with his wife in the Lincoln hospital and reports her as getting along nicely after her recent illness.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stevens on Tuesday. Every body doing fine and happy.

The Michael Barr sale on Tuesday afternoon was a big thing for a large crowd was present and everything sold well because it was all good stuff. It was one of the largest and best sales ever held in this vicinity. The weather was cold but the day was fine as the sun kept shining brightly. Mr. Barr and family will now move to West Brooklyn to make their home and we are all glad to have them come. J. N. Gentry of Amboy was the auctioneer and Oliver L. Gehant was clerk.

F. E. Halsey was in town from Viola on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Sommer of Deer Grove is in West Brooklyn this week visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Gus Ponto of Viola township was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Charles Sorrenson went to Tampico on Tuesday to attend a sale on the farm to which he will move in the spring.

William and John Bittner were in town calling on their friends Wednesday.

Meister-Full.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Celia Meister of this place to Mr. Ferdinand Full of Sublette. The marriage occurred at St. Mary's church with the Rev. Michael B. Krug officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meister of our village and is one of our young ladies of merit and pleasing disposition. Her husband has always been one of the industrious farmers of Sublette township and is well thought of in his neighborhood. After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Full will be at home to their many friends on a farm near LaMoille, where they will be pleased to receive the calls of their many friends. The News man extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Ross-Abell.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents will occur the marriage of Miss Marie Ross to Mr. Orlin E. Abell of West Brooklyn, Justice of the Peace Henry A. Bernardin officiating. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abell of our town and assists his father as rural mail carrier on route one. For the present they will make their home here with their parents. We extend congratulations and trust their married life will prove to be a long and happy one.

Have you seen one of the posters telling all about the big C. O. F. bazar on Feb. 1, 3, 5, 1916? Thursday night, Feb. 3—will be Leap Year night and the ladies will be given rights to the entertaining that properly belongs to them according to the Leap Year traditions.

John Lauer was in town from Lee Center township Wednesday.

Adam Mehlbrech was in town on business Wednesday. His many friends are urging his candidacy for highway commissioner at the spring

election and they feel that if he makes the race he is certain to be elected.

John Weber was in town from South Brooklyn Wednesday forenoon.

Opie R. Johnson of Chicago is back visiting home folks these days. George Jones was a business visitor in this town Wednesday.

William Dix of Shaws called on friends and acquaintances in this village Tuesday afternoon.

The sale at Henry Medill's place Monday afternoon, drew a big crowd despite the inclement weather and the articles sold well. Mr. Medill will leave soon for Minnesota to make his future home and we all regret to see him leave our vicinity. Everyone wishes for him and his family a pleasant home in the northwest and much prosperity. Auctioneer John N. Gentry of Amboy cried the sale and Oliver L. Gehant of the local bank acted as clerk.

Paul Halbmaier was in town on business Wednesday.

Oliver Moon of Amboy was in town calling on friends Wednesday.

Charles Barr and wife of Mendota attended his father's sale Tuesday east of town.

James Dillow of Amboy was in town renewing acquaintances Monday.

Frank Chaon and Alex Jeanblanc were

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WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

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WANTED. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill., Wants You to Learn the Trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 12 6*

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FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 783. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 619 E. 2nd St. 117tf

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

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FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn. Tel. 929. 11tf

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. Modern six-room cottage located on N. Galena Ave. with two big lots and barn. Enquire G. W. Drew, Polo, Ill. Polo Phone. 229tf

FOR SALE. 3000 acres best bargain in Minnesota and N. D. will be sold to settle estate. M. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 88tf

FOR SALE. Carload of Yellow Dent seed corn, on track near Manges' Feed Shed. This corn was all hand-picked and has been tested. Price \$3 per bushel. Call and inspect it. John Husler. 16 12

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LOST

LOST: A fire axe at the scene of the fire Saturday night. Finder please notify the Dixon fire department. Thomas Coffey, Fire Chief.

LOST: A gentleman's black kid glove with silk lining, for left hand, lost somewhere on the street. Finder leave same at sheriff's office and receive reward. 15 3

LOST: \$16 in bills, on First St. yesterday. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 15 3*

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Owing to the loss of telephone service, if you should lose any of your stock, please send me a card with name, address and kind of animal. The Dixon Rendering man, Mr. Peter McCoy, Dixon, Ill., 114 Tenth St.

SALE DATES

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Lelvan, 4 miles west of Dixon on Interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Closing out sale, 4 miles west of Dixon and 8 miles east of Sterling. J. W. Gooch. Geo. J. Fruin and D. M. Fahrney, Aucts.

Friday, Jan. 28—Sale of old plank flooring of the Grand Detour bridge, at Grand Detour, at 1 o'clock. Bridge Committee: Wm. Palmer, L. E. Burket, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Durco brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Durco brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 3rd—Harry Springer, closing out sale, 3 miles southwest of Dixon on the Rodney Ayres farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 14—Charles Sheffer, Public sale, six miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Welstead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Durco brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Nurses' Record sheets at the E. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Mean Brute!

"It says here that in ancient Babylon love letters were written on bricks and then exchanged by the engaged couple," remarked Mrs. Gabb. "Wasn't that odd?"

"Not so odd," growled Mr. Gabb. "The only difference between customs then and now is that nowadays the bricks are not exchanged until after the engaged couples get married."

Good Dope.

Think twice before you speak, my lad; Don't be a hot brained geek; Think twice and then, if you're still mad. Why, just forget to speak.

The Wise Fool.

"There is a use for everything," observed the sage.

"Maybe," replied the fool. "But why are the buttons on the sleeve of your coat?"

Betcha!

All friends are friends, but paramount is one good friend we all should heed; And this good friend is bank account—He's your real friend in time of need.

Hu!

"Two can live as cheaply as one," said the lover.

"Sure they can," agreed the grouch. "But they are going to be mighty hungry."

Paying.

He is a deadbeat, you can bet. I speak of Amos Hodge; He won't pay other things and yet He'll always pay a grudge.

A Wet Town.

The following celebrities live in Syracuse:

Sidney Sherry, Peter Wine, Meyer Port, Thomas P. Beers, John Barr, William A. Drinkwine, James Lush. What'll you have? — Syracuse Post-Standard.

Another Hero.

"Hats off! I cry 'To Adam Pratt, Who has a sl—lent phonograph.'"

Fair Warning.

Wanted—A job by sober and reliable young man, experienced in grocery and automobile business; will take anything.—Ad. in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You Know Him.

He is a failure, I declare. He makes no hit with me; His wishbone is located where His backbone ought to be.

What's the Fare to Fulton?

The city, among other improvements, has just had the garbage cans repainted a bright yellow. The paint makes them more attractive in appearance.—Fulton (Ky.) Leader.

Betcha!

Dear Luke—Ernest Luker raises corn fed chickens on the Lebanon pike. Can he get in as chicken inspector of the club?—Bill.

Names Is Names.

Wash Kettles lives at Lewisburg, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

The man who minds his own business always has a good one.

Luke McLuke Says—

Edison may seem a big noise to the men, but a woman's idea of a real inventor is the unknown genius who discovered peroxide.

It is mighty hard for a man to have a good time doing something that doesn't cost him a lot of money.

An ideal husband is a vision that exists only in the imaginations of old maids and young maidens.

Why is it that a note always falls due when you can't meet it?

If a man has a cold for three days he will always tell you that he has had the blamed thing for about three weeks.

The old fashioned fat girl who confined all of her swimming stunts to a bath in the wash tub in the kitchen every Saturday night now has a fat daughter who gets her shape into the papers by breaking a long distance swimming record.

When daughter is sixteen, mother is always afraid that daughter will get married. But about ten years later mother is always afraid that daughter won't get married.

When mother mails father for a quarter when father is leaving the house in the morning father gets so mad that he goes up to his pet knife and spends a dollar arguing that this country had no business taking such a financial risk as that of lending \$500,000,000 to the allies.

A baldheaded man may have other troubles. But he knows that his coat collar isn't covered with dandruff.

There are so many complaints and so few compliments floating around that a deaf man ought to regard himself as lucky.

Some fellows are so afraid that there will not be enough graves to go around that they hate to go slower than fifty miles per hour when they are joy riding.

It doesn't matter whether you have a Grecian nose or a Roman nose or a pug nose. If you keep it out of other people's business they will be sure to admire it.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

CONSTANTINE IS LEAVING GREECE

Ultimatum by Entente Allies to King Verified.

KING'S STAND STIRS CRITICISM

Dispatches from Sofia to London contradict Earlier British Denial—Time Limit for Dismissal of Central Powers' Envoys Has Expired—All Eyes on Athens.

London, Jan. 21.—Reports that the entente allies have delivered an ultimatum to Greece demanding the immediate dismissal of all diplomats of the central powers were strengthened by dispatches from Sofia. The critical situation in Greece is greatly intensified despite the official denial of an ultimatum issued here.

A dispatch to the Star from Sofia says:

"France and Great Britain have presented an ultimatum to the Greek government requiring the dismissal of the diplomatic representatives and consuls of the central powers."

"It is stated that the officers affected are moving their archives to Macedonia."

Tension Is Increased.

The tension is further increased by news reports cabled from the United States quoting King Constantine as assailing the entente occupation of Greek ports. Bitter animosity against the entente revealed by this interview supports a report that Constantine has ordered the Franco-British troops to leave Greece at once.

A Rotterdam dispatch further confirms the report of an entente ultimatum to Greece. The dispatch says:

"The ultimatum addressed to the Greek government by the allies was delivered last Monday and expired Wednesday, the Sofia correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung wired today. The answer made by King Constantine is not yet known."

Ultimatum Has Expired.

The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent corroborated dispatches from other sources reaching Berlin. He declared that the Anglo-French note demanded that all German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish diplomats and consuls be handed their passports. If Greece ignored or refused to accede to this request, the Sofia dispatch said the allies gave warning that they would take steps to protect their interests.

The allies have reached a definite agreement as to their future military and diplomatic policies in the Balkans. It is stated, following the departure of the French Premier and military officials who attended the allied war council here.

"Any situation that may arise within the near future will be dealt with firmly. The world may be assured of that," was a statement emanating from a well informed source.

RICH LUMBERMAN IS FOUND SLAIN IN HOME

Frank M. Sprague, Grand Rapids, Robbers' Victim.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—When Edward F. Lillie went to the home of Frank M. Sprague, a wealthy lumberman to see him on business, he found Sprague dead. Sprague's body was lying in the kitchen. The fingers clutched a newspaper of Tuesday's issue. The skull was fractured and near by under a kitchen cabinet was found a potato masher with which it is believed the crime was committed.

Robbery is thought to have been the motive, as the pockets of Sprague's clothing were turned inside out. Sprague was known to carry large sums of money and \$500 which he received on a mortgage transaction Monday could not be found.

Lawrence Page, a nephew of Sprague, and George Jaeger, a companion of Page, were arrested in connection with the crime.

IS ANOTHER SPITE MARTYR

Indianan Kills Self and Also Child to Hurt Wife.

Monticello, Ind., Jan. 21.—B. E. Rich, thirty-four, and his son, Donald, nine, were found dead in their home at Wolcott. Rich had shot and killed the boy and then took his own life.

Rich's wife and daughter were out of town at the time. In a note left to his wife he said: "You can get along better with just one."

One Dead, 4 Hurt in Wreck.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 21.—Louis Collier, engineer, of Trenton, Mo., was killed and four trainmen were injured near here when a double-header train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, made up of the Golden State limited and Chicago passenger train No. 2, east bound, was derailed.

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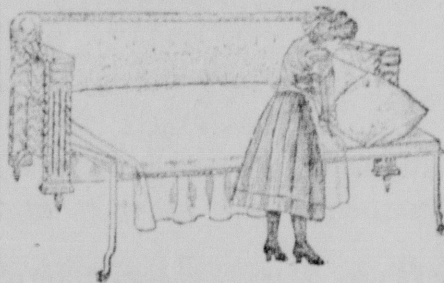
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Over half of the games scheduled in the bowling league at the Y. M. C. A. have been played and Chapman's team is leading, while Raymond's men are crowding them and will try to tie them for first place by taking three games they play tonight with Reid's team. The latter team has been getting better than an even break in their last few games and hope to keep up their good work tonight so some good games will doubtless be rolled.

The standing of the teams in the league follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chapman	17	10	62.9
Raymond	17	13	56.6
Rogers	14	13	51.8
Poole	11	13	45.8
Reid	9	15	37.5
Hefley	4	8	33.3

Wilson's First Itinerary Given Out.

Washington, Jan. 21.—It is announced at the White House that President Wilson's first tour into the country to discuss preparedness called for the following stops, in order: Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Davenport. The trip starts January 27.

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KING COMMANDS IN MONTENEGRO

Little Kingdom Declares It is in War to Stay.

AUSTRIA'S TERMS REJECTED

Nicholas Heads Troops as Hostilities Are Resumed—Italy Prepares to Take New Part in Balkans—Conference of Leaders is Called in Rome.

London, Jan. 21.—Reports from several sources now indicate that the announcement of Montenegro's surrender made from Vienna on Tuesday was premature. To the official denial issued from Paris Wednesday have been added the statement of the Montenegrin consul general here and word from Rome that Montenegro has officially notified the Italian government of the resumption of fighting with Austria.

The following dispatch was received from Rome:

Fighting Resumed.

"Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today.

"Montenegro's decision has been communicated to the Italian foreign office from the Montenegrin premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and the fighting already has been resumed along the whole front.

"King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defenses of the country."

Government at Scutari.

This is presented by a cable from San Giovanni Di Medu, Albania, which states that the Montenegrin government has been established at Scutari and by the official French statement. The French statement says that the Montenegrin army never capitulated and that formal negotiations for peace were never entered upon. King Nicholas, it says, is at Podgoritz with his troops.

Sir John Roper Partington, consul general for Montenegro in London, also received official confirmation of the fact that Nicholas and his sons will remain with their troops and will fight to the last. Queen Milena and two of her daughters, he is informed, have reached Italy on the way to France.

Italy to Aid Serbs.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The Italian government has decided to extend generous aid toward the reorganization of the remnants of the Serbian army. It is said fully 50,000 Serbians have already reached a refuge in Corfu.

The Italian cabinet met to consider the program of concerted action in the Balkans, said to be under consideration by the allies. Whether this includes the landing of more Italian troops on the Albanian coast for an offensive movement against the Bulgars and Austrians is not known.

ISSUE WRITS FOR SENATORS

Absentees to Be Brought into Last of Illinois Session.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Armed with peremptory writs, Sergeant-at-Arms T. B. Scouten of the state senate and four assistants started out to bring to Springfield twenty-odd absent members of the senate to be on hand at 10 o'clock this morning to complete the business of the second special session of the state legislature.

The summonses for absent members were issued after thirty members of the senate present had been locked in until twenty-four of them had agreed to remain for today's session.

BIG NAVY AS PEACE MOVE

Daniels Says Huge U. S. Sea Power Would Make Europe Disarm.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Backed by its great wealth and resources and with an established naval building program, the United States will be in a position at the close of the European war to call an international conference for limitation of armament, Secretary Daniels declared before the house naval committee.

"If these nations know that we are rich enough and big enough and prepared to build more dreadnaughts than anybody else, it will give us a stronger voice," he said.

GERMANY OUSTS U. S. CONSUL

Edward Higgins at Stuttgart Is Persona Non Grata to Kaiser.

Washington, Jan. 21.—United States Consul Edward Higgins at Stuttgart is persona non grata to Germany, this government has learned through informal channels.

Consul Higgins will leave his post at Stuttgart within the next month.

Leaves Daughters Big Estate.
Grand Rapids, Jan. 21.—The will of G. H. Long, wealthy lumberman, who died January 15, disposes of an estate of several hundred thousand dollars to his daughters.

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NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason I will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALENTINE. o 7tf

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—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Bldg. Co.

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This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. GRACE G. STEEL. 307tf

INVITE U. S. INTERVENTION

Opponents of President Menocal of Cuba Believe Revolution Near.

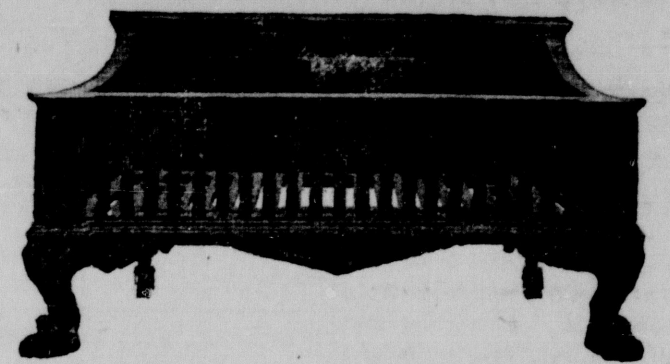
Havana, Jan. 21.—Leaders of the liberal party, opposing the conservatives' action in renominating President Mario G. Menocal on the ground that the principle of re-election is a menace to the country, are discussing secretly a proposal to request the United States to appoint a committee to supervise the next presidential election in Cuba.

American supervision of the election, it is said, would remove any excuse for further talks of a revolution.

Boy Wins Essay Contest.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—In an essay contest, restricted to high school pupils of Illinois, upon the subject, "Why I Wish to Go to College," conducted by Wesleyan university of Bloomington, first prize, \$25, was awarded to Bert Bowen, Peoa.

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